

MANLEY NEWS

John Gakemeier of Murdock was a business visitor in Manley Wednesday of last week, calling on a number of her friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy and their young son who arrived at an Omaha hospital last week, returned to their home here and are both feeling fine.

Mrs. Herman Dall was spending some time recently in Plattsmouth, where she was visiting at the home apartments of her two daughters, Misses Lorraine and Margaret, who are both teaching in the Plattsmouth schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were over to Plattsmouth for a few hours last Wednesday morning. Mrs. John Rohrdanz was staying with Miss Rena Christensen, who is ill at the Rauth home, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Rauth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws, who were spending some time at Clay Center, Kansas, with their son Virgus Haws and family returned home last Sunday night, finding the roads very good until they arrived at Weeping Water and from there found the roads far from good and

was stuck in snow drifts twice. However they enjoyed the event very much and were pleased to get back home.

Provided Fine Afternoon
Mesdames Frank Bergman and Herman Bergman were co-hostesses to members of the St. Patrick's Altar Society and a number of friends at a most pleasant afternoon gathering. A neat sum for the Altar Society was realized.

Home from the South
Harvey Bergman has returned home from his trip to Texas and Mexico, on which he acted as chauffeur to a couple of ladies from Sutton. While there "Bud" visited the ranch of R. Bergman and found a grapefruit grove in production. He brought home two fine large grapefruit with him.

Celebrated 43rd Birthday
John Gruber, who is employed by the county as a highway worker, arrived at another milestone on life's journey last Wednesday, February 21, lacking just one day of being able to share his birthday with that of the father of our country. Due to

continued snow drifts on the highways he celebrated his natal day by shoveling snow. Mr. Gruber was born at Union.

A Birthday Party
Miss Lizzie Bauers entertained a number of relatives and friends at her home in honor of her niece, Agnes Bauers and her sister, Mrs. William Frederick. Pinochle was played to entertain the folks. The prizes went to John Sheehan and Agnes Bauers won high and consolation went to Mrs. Fred Bauers, Jr. and William Erhart. The hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schafer and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bauers, Jr., and family, Frank Erhart and son William and Misses Loretta Sheehan and Delores Felming.

Reister-Puls Wedding
On St. Valentine's day (Wednesday, February 14) at the Lutheran church northwest of Manley, occurred the wedding of Miss Irene Reister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Reister, and Earl Puls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls of west of Murray. Rev. Colleun, pastor of the church, pronounced the words that made them man and wife. Following the ceremony, a reception and dinner was held in the basement of the church, attended by some seventy-five of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dust pink satin gown with dark blue accessories. Mrs. Keith Roeber, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a light green silk gown, with black accessories. A brother of the groom was best man. Both wore conventional dark suits.

The bride has been and will continue to be teacher of the Grand Prairie school until the end of the present school year.

The wedding took place on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds will occupy one of the Joseph Wolpert farms east of Manley, where they will be at home after March 1st.

On the evening following their marriage, Thursday, Febr. 15, a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of the bride's

parents, where the newlyweds have been staying, and honored them with a real old-fashioned charivari. A fine supper was served and a most delightful time had by all.

Double Wedding
Last Tuesday evening at the Lutheran parsonage occurred the wedding of two popular young couples—the Misses Lenora and Myrtle Neilson, who became the brides of Walter Kassube, who arrived here recently from California, and Harry Critzen, of Perryville, Arkansas. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Neilson, who reside west of Weeping Water. A reception followed the wedding, attended by a large number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Critzen left Wednesday morning for the south, where the groom has a home prepared for his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Kassube have moved to their home a mile west and a mile north of Weeping Water, where they will reside.

Best wishes are extended to both couples for long and happy lives.



"I'll Make Him or Break Him"
Brilliant intellectually, Frank was small for his 14 years. When the police officer who arrested him was questioned as to what kind of boy Frank was, he declared, "He is the terror of the whole neighborhood where he lives. He steals everything he can lay his hands on."

The basic complaint against Frank was that he had assaulted a companion and stolen his show money. Unaware of the fact that Frank was an illegitimate child, the Judge asked him who his father was. The lad replied, "I don't know. I guess my mammy picked me off a tree."

Evidence disclosed that Frank had been "farmed out" from relative to relative and an uncle who appeared in court with him stated, "You do whatever you please, Judge! I tried to beat all the h— out of him, but it won't work."

Frank stood before the Court, looked the Judge in the eye and emphatically denied every single charge against him. The Judge did not dispute Frank's denial, but asked him the same questions over and over; and each time, Frank weakening, told his story differently. Soon the truth slipped out, the Judge's kindly attitude having won Frank's confidence. The boy hung his head in shame.

A few boys can be sent to the industrial school and be benefited thereby. Some come out full-fledged criminals, and Frank seemed to be the type that would so react. Realizing this, the Judge called in a middle-aged business man, a captain over-seas during the World War, who

had captured single-handedly, four German machine gun nests.

Would he be willing to act as a "big brother" to Frank? "You bet I will," was his unforgettable reply. "And I'll either make him or break him."

The captain put Frank to work in his business, compelled him to report in the mornings before school and come to his place of business after school. Occasionally it was necessary to lay Frank across his knees and give him an old-fashioned spanking.

"Big brother" visited Frank in his home and appeared in his school-room often and unexpectedly. He took him fishing and to movies. After twelve months' daily attention, he gained the confidence and friendship of his rebellious young soldier.

The arresting officer, who apparently harbored a secret fear of Frank, then came into court one day and asked, "What sort of magic did you fellows use on the little son-of-a-bitch—Frank?"

"Officer," the Judge said, "we didn't do a thing except to help Frank find himself."

It is four years since Frank was discharged from the captain's supervision. The captain is helping finance him through dental college. Sympathetic understanding of a man of big heart built Frank into a good citizen, whereas a jail or reformatory might have built him into another Dillinger.

Ernest J. Reeker

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BOMBERS FOR U. S. ARMY—A fleet of the latest model aircraft, part of our preparedness program.



"GENERAL" CARROLL?
— Anna Carroll of Maryland, is revealed through data published in Woman's Home Companion as a military genius of the Civil War. She is now credited with the strategy of the western campaign, war's turning point. Facts were withheld at time in deference to Union army leaders.



WELL ACCOUTERED SWEDISH SKI TROOPS—Somewhere in Sweden—These Swedish ski soldiers wearing gas masks and carrying Colt automatic weapons appear formidable as they take part in exercises.



WITH THE BASEBALL PLAYERS—Hugh Casey, star pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is training for the coming baseball season. (Insert) Ted Williams, left, Red Sox right fielder, and Eddie Miller, Bees shortstop, sitting in the Red Sox office in Boston shortly after the two outstanding Boston rookies of 1939 arrived here for the baseball writers dinner. These star youngsters, who were the sensations of their respective teams in their first regular season with them last year, were honored at the annual banquet.



WINTER SHOWING OF MILADY'S SPRING HAT—(Left) Halo tied under the chin with a billowing tulle bow, and a diamond clip instead of an ear! The fan clip sparkles under the brim and brightens and lightens the face. (Right) Diamond Duster of Indian print cotton, it is bound tightly around the head like a duster, and swoops down over the shoulders like a spread eagle. The clips are fans of round (brilliant cut) and baguette diamonds. They can be made into one pin, or split into clips; can be worn as shown, over each ear; or over the forehead.



STUDY IN WHITE—Lovely in a creation of shirred tulle with ermine cape for evening wear. Evelyn, dark-haired, dark-eyed star of radio's pleasing "Hour of Charm," is ready for a night off from her strenuous duties as concertmistress of Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra. With her Magic Violin, she may be heard every Sunday night over the red network of NBC.



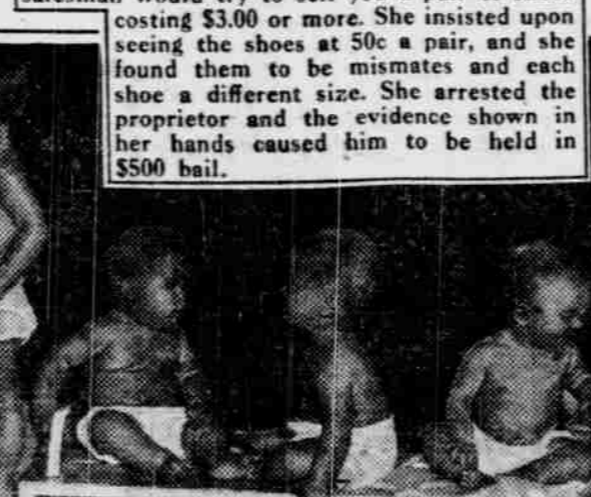
THIS WOMAN ALWAYS GETS HER MAN!—For over 20 years Katherine Powers has had an enviable record for her ability to track down the 49¢ weight merchants in New York City. She recently passed a shoe store on the window of which was posted a sign reading "SHOES—50¢ A PAIR." The sign was just a "come on" to get you inside the store. Then the salesman would try to sell you a pair of shoes costing \$3.00 or more. She insisted upon seeing the shoes at 50¢ a pair, and she found them to be mismates and each shoe a different size. She arrested the proprietor and the evidence shown in her hands caused him to be held in \$500 bail.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT—Consumers Information cites the modern refrigerator as an example of how American industry works to benefit the consumer. Although a very recent development, there are now refrigerators in almost 14,000,000 homes, protecting health and saving their owners money by keeping food properly. Latest model, shown, boasts dry and damp compartments, frozen food compartment and conservator as well as standard features.



ODDITIES OF THE SPORTING WORLD: SKIING GOES TO THE DOGS!—Terminillo, Italy—This pretty lady (who is by the way, Catherine Williams of Racine Wisconsin) an American ski enthusiast tries out a specially made pair of skis on "Eskimo" her pet great Dane at Terminillo. "When 'Eskimo' couldn't keep up with Miss Williams during the ski jaunts she put skis on him too!



SPRING STYLE IN PLAY ENSEMBLE—San Francisco—Trim and smart—this three piece play ensemble of plain and striped denim.

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberle and daughter of Lincoln spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle.

Friends of E. P. Betts, who has been ill for several weeks, will be glad to hear that his condition is improving.

Mrs. T. M. Peterson and daughter, Norma Mae, and Loren Wachter of Lincoln visited Mrs. Mary Wachter last Sunday.

Carl Oberle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oberle, has pneumonia, and was taken to a Lincoln hospital on Wednesday of this week.

Hubert Stewart, a student at the medical college at Omaha, spent the past week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart.

Mrs. A. C. Pool, mother of Mrs. Clarence Slosson, who has been suffering from pneumonia this week is feeling somewhat better now.

Mrs. Etta Trunkenbolz, who has been spending the winter in Lincoln visited relatives in Eagle during the first part of last week.

Mrs. Emline Umland returned the first of this week from Leavenworth, Kansas, where she spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheridan and Mrs. Irene Frisbee of Lincoln spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Francke.

Mrs. J. L. Wall and daughter, Melva and Alton Haase motored to West Point last Saturday evening and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wall and son, Jan Lee.

Eastern Star Kensington
Mrs. E. M. Stewart entertained the ladies of the Eastern Star Kensington at her home on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

After a pleasant afternoon, delicious refreshments were served.

Camp Creek Woman's Club
The Camp Creek Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wenzel last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Frohlich as assisting hostess.

"True Patriotism" was the topic discussed by the leader, Mrs. Fred Muenchau. The roll call, "Why I am Proud to be an American Citizen" was responded to by eleven members.

Four guests, Mrs. Marvin Carr, Mrs. Carl Bender, Miss Helen Frohlich and Miss Gladys Muenchau were present.

The Valentine motif was used for the favors and the refreshments.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
Mrs. Florence Palmer entertained the local Union at her home Friday afternoon, February 16, with all members present excepting Mrs. Ed Gerhardt and Mrs. Ella Pierson. Each responded to roll call by naming a national problem. The evangelistic

director, Mrs. Sarah Keil, chose John 16 for the message on World Problems, the lesson topic. The music was arranged by Mrs. Henry West of Lincoln. It featured a temperance song, "Work for Total Abstinence" and "America." Miss Fay Arlene Scattergood graciously favored the assemblage with a group of popular songs. The high light of the afternoon was the book review, "Reaching for the Stars," by Nora Wain, given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reber of Elmwood. This book was selected by the International Relations committee. It dealt with the life and observations of its author during four recent years of residence in Germany wherein she came in direct contact with the Nazi Society. Mrs. Reber handled her address in a clear, concise manner. It was certainly a pleasure to be present to enjoy her and her message. Mrs. Myrtle Robertson sponsored the program.

Mrs. Belle Jack and Mrs. Freda Wall assisted the hostess in serving refreshments, indicative of the two nationally observed birthdays. Tiny silk flags waved from the clever candy favors.

Besides the guest of honor, Mrs. Reber, other welcome guests were Mrs. John Gonzales and Mrs. Mattie Douglas, of Elmwood; Mrs. Clifford Doran, of Lincoln; Mrs. Miller, of Sterling; Mrs. Charles Scattergood and daughters, Mrs. Fred Rudolph, Mrs. Guy Jones, Mrs. J. W. Horn, Mrs. Everett Morton, and Mrs. Howard Miller and Sylvia.

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